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Judges of the Courtmartial Say He Is Guilty.

GIVEN TEN YEARS.

The Verdict of the Judges Stood Five for Conviction and Two for Acquittal—Demange Made an Eloquent Speech.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—The session of the Dreyfus courtmartial opened at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Extraordinary precautions for the prevention of an outbreak had been taken, detachments of police and military having been stationed on both inside and outside the Lycee. Every person entering the building was obliged to submit to a search for concealed arms. A triple detachment of infantry and artillerymen was stationed in the courtyard, which was surrounded by sheaves of piled arms and fixed bayonets.

Only Madame Labori and four other ladies were present in the press seats and only about 50 of the general public were admitted. No ladies except those mentioned were allowed in the courtroom, even "La Dame Blanche" being excluded.

The courtroom was a fringe of gendarmes and other officers were plentiful.



CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

ly sprinkled among the spectators and press representatives.

Dreyfus looked flushed and unwell as he entered. He was apparently under an intense strain.

Maitre Demange continued his speech immediately after court opened. The audience listened to his remarks with the most serious attention and he was also closely followed by the judges. In an appeal to them he strongly accentuated the words "you must not say the thing is a possibility, the judge must have proof. No doubt must rest on the conscience of the judge."

M. Demange continued his plea until the court suspended its session at 10 o'clock at which time it was announced that the counsel would conclude his speech in another hour after which the judges added they would retire to consider their verdict. The court would then be cleared. The bell will be rung just before the judges reenter and a second bell will be rung a minute or so later. Then the doors of the court will be closed and no more persons will be allowed to enter the hall.

M. Demange concluded his speech for the defense before the courtmartial at 11:35. Court then adjourned until 3 p. m. at which time Major Carriere made a brief reply.

Loud clapping of hands greeted the conclusion of M. Demange's final remarks. Dreyfus, however, appeared

were moved to tears. The speech was very skillfully arranged and was devoted to demolishing, stone by stone, the edifice built up by the general staff, going over every point brought up in the bordereau and refuting the arguments of Generals Mercier and Roget. The lawyer declared he did not believe that Henry and Esterhazy were accomplices, otherwise Henry would have suppressed the bordereau.

Cordons of gendarmes maintained order during the suspension of court. The quarter of the town in which the Lycee is situated appeared as though in a state of siege.

Every ticket holder on entering the Lycee was searched on reaching the courtroom. The judges reentered the court at 5 p. m. precisely. They were extremely serious, and there was a hush in the courtroom when Major Carriere rose and in a deathly calm and dignified tone, made a short speech, and concluded by asking for the imposition of the verdict and punishment of 1894.

Demange replied with a few words, and then Dreyfus flushed and said hoarsely: "I affirm I am innocent," and the prisoner added, that he had lived for his own honor and the honor of his wife and children, and after five years of frightful torture at last he would receive justice.

When Dreyfus concluded, Jonaust asked:

"Have you finished, Dreyfus?"

"Yes, Mr. Presidente," replied Dreyfus.

The court retired to deliberate and the prisoner left the hall never to return, as in accordance with the law the verdict should be rendered in his absence.

The judges rendered a verdict of guilty, with imprisonment of 10 years. They found extenuating circumstances. The judges stood 5 to 2 in favor of the verdict rendered.

After the verdict not a cry or a word was raised by anyone. Everything passed off in complete calm. As the people emerged the gendarmes kept them moving away from the court.

The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining room by the clerk of the court. Dreyfus listened impassive, but did not give the slightest sign of emotion, didn't utter a word and marched back to prison like an automaton.

It is understood Dreyfus will be sent to Fort Corte, island or Corsica.

Makes Dreyfus an Offer.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Alexander Comstock has cabled the military prisoner at Rennes an offer to appear on the lecture platform in this country for a consideration of \$4000 a night for 50 appearances, or \$200,000 for a course, in case Dreyfus is acquitted.

REBELS REPULSED.

They Attempt to Take Philippine Towns but Make Failures.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A force of 450 rebels with one cannon attacked Santa Rita and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men. All of the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans. Colonel Bell and his regiment while attempting to take the rebels in the rear met two small patrols and succeeded in capturing a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates. The inhabitants of Santa Barbara, the rebel headquarters in the island of Panay, have abandoned the town, fearing the bombardment of the place by the Oregon.

An Uncensored Dispatch.

Manila, Sept. 2, via Hong Kong, Sept. 9.—The censor refused to allow the following dispatch, the accuracy of which is unquestionable, to be telegraphed: "The surgeons' report in regard to the condition of MacArthur's division show 86 per cent of the officers and 25 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men are sick in the quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fever."

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Congressman Meyer Believes the President Will Call One Next Month.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Adolph Myer of Louisiana said that he had heard from a close friend of the administration that the president was contemplating the calling of an extra session of congress for the latter part of October or the first of November. "I would not be surprised," said Representative Meyer, "if we have an extra session. Certainly the next congress will have plenty of important work to do, and unless the president wants to keep the members till the last of next summer, he will call an extra session. And next year, you know, is the presidential year. It will take a little time to pass laws for the government of the Hawaiian island, Porto Rico and Cuba, to say nothing of the Philippine question, which, I take it, will provoke heated discussion in the house and senate. Then there is the currency reform, which has not yet been touched by the administration. So you see there is plenty of material to engage the attention of an extra session."

Discharged the Patients.

Trenton, Tex., Sept. 9.—The negroes

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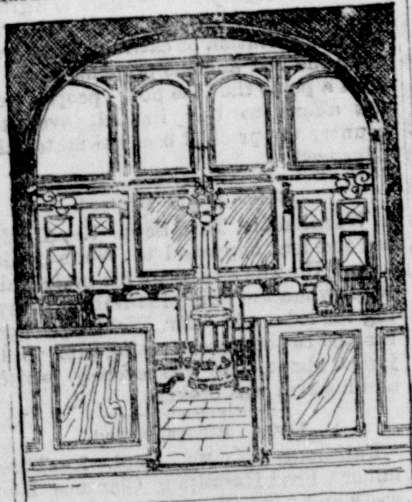
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INTERIOR VIEW OF MILITARY COURT AT RENNES.

impassable. After M. Demange had spoken, M. Labori arose and formally renounced his right to plead.

The peroration of M. Demange was a splendid piece of oratory. His voice thundered through the court and echoed outside. The officers and troopers stationed in the courtyard crowded around the entrance of the hall, standing on tiptoe to catch a glimpse of him, while inside of the hall many of the audience

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The Boers of the South African Republic are and always have been pioneers, fighting their way from Cape Colony to the Transvaal. There they subdued the wilderness and the savages and established the liberties they love so well, and to enjoy which they yoked their oxen to rude carts, and with only their muskets ventured into an unknown land, tired of the exactions of English martinetts. Unfortunately their country has developed into a rich mining region, possessing the richest gold fields in the world. They should have known that this would excite the cupidity of great Britain, and they would have to fight or surrender. It is quite likely they will do the former. They are brave, hardy and heroic and England will find that robbing them of their country will not be a picnic.—Farm and Ranch.

The Marlin Ball thus describes the dead kissing bug, which has also made its advent here, being announced by the screams of the ladies who have seen it: This representative of the kissing bug was a wire with a small rubber attached and when twisted and wrapped in a paper it would make a fluttering noise making one think it was a real bug. A reporter saw

one of our prominent citizens take the paper, unwrap it, and exclaim, "the d—n thing has come to life again," dropped the wire and rubber to the ground and began to stamp the life therefrom.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Chas. S. Chabot, San Antonio; A. M. White, Dallas; John La Brelle, St. Louis; John E. Astin, Mumfords; W. C. Gilmore, City; W. Sherrod, So. Tel. Co; W. W. Chandler, Dallas; A. C. Moss, Clinton, Ky.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....	2360
Farmers' Cotton Yard.....	1770
Brick Warehouse.....	740
Darwin's Yard.....	780
Dawson's Yard.....	325
Holloman's Yard.....	145
Wilson's Yard.....	450
Conlee's yard.....	239
Total.....	6809

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Where He Made a Mistake.

There was a man who would not read a Sunday paper, neither would he go into the fields or forests to enjoy the beauties of nature on that day, and he fulminated against those who did not do as he did, and oft in his anger at others he forgot the commandments and wished that those who enjoyed themselves on Sunday might be stricken down for their wickedness.

Now, it came to pass, that while this man sat alone upon a Sunday he died, and his spirit winged its way to the pearly gates, and lo! they were closed against him, and St. Peter stood upon the inside and spoke through the bars unto him, saying:

"Behold, you held it wicked to do aught upon the Sabbath day that might have been done upon any other day, and you prayed that he who did that upon the Sabbath which they might have done upon some other day of the week should be punished, and you prayer has been answered. You might have died on Saturday or Monday."

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PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH

Never Before Has Such Progress Been Made in Permanent Improvements.

Baltimore, Sept. 9.—It is the custom of leading newspapers in the cotton-growing regions of the south, says the Manufacturers' Record, to take stock of their respective cities at the close of the season. This year, in spite of the low price of cotton, the reviews of the developments in many cities and in the regions tributary to them, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, form an almost unbroken record of healthy growth. Evidences of progress appear in increased bank clearings, in the expansion of building operations exerted in the erection of new business houses or dwellings or the enlargement of old ones to meet the demands of a larger trade, in municipal improvements, in additions to terminal facilities of railroads in preparation for a greater export trade, and the extension of existing lines or the construction of new ones into the regions of raw material for industrial undertakings.

At Richmond, Va., the activities include the work of developing the water power of the James, of preparations for the union depot of the Chesapeake and the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina roads, with the viaduct through the city and the bridge across the James, for the Southern railway's new depot and the progress upon government contracts at the shipyard.

Norfolk, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston are giving their attention to improvements of railroad facilities at the water's edge, or extensions which will increase their capabilities for meeting the promised widening of trade with the West Indies in lumber, cattle and provisions, while Roanoke, Birmingham, Louisville, St. Louis, Houston, Montgomery, Memphis, Nashville, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and other cities of the interior, are feeling the impulse of trade following the activities in iron and steel, phosphate mining, lumbering and railroad-ing.

The papers have announcements in increasing frequency of the inception of new enterprises and the enlargement of the operations of old ones, of better opportunities or the employment of a larger number of persons than ever before, and, in some instances, of the scarcity of labor for railroad work or labor in factories and mines. Regarded as a whole, the southern press at this moment has a tone more optimistic than has been noted for several years. The beauty and strength of the situation is found in the fact that the tone has a most substantial basis.

White Lime Trust.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Twenty-five members of the White Lime association, which controls the output of white lime and cement in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, held a secret meeting here. Ten days ago the manufacturers notified the trade that all quotations had been withdrawn and the supposition is that the secret meeting here is to form a combination that will result in an advance of prices.

Dead Body Found.

Galveston, Sept. 9.—The body of Alijo Aldamiz, a young Spaniard, was found in the bay. Aldamiz was 19 years of age and was watchman on the Spanish ship Marie Berthed at pier 12. He was last seen alive Thursday night about 11 o'clock. It is supposed he fell overboard and was drowned. Aldamiz's parents live at Balbao, Spain, but he shipped from Havre, France.

Shot and Killed.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—William C. Pape, general superintendent of parks, and a factor in politics, was shot and instantly killed at his home by Henry Fry, a huckster, who shortly afterward committed suicide. According to statements made by Fry, Pape had promised him a peddler's license for some political service rendered, but had withheld it.

Detention Camp Abandoned.

Winsboro, Tex., Sept. 9.—The small-pox detention camp was broken up here. John Wilhune, the negro who was said to have been exposed at Greenville, having been confined therein something over 20 days and all danger of his taking the disease pronounced by our physicians as past.

Beef Scarce in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 9.—There is a growing scarcity of beef here owing to the large exportation of cattle to Cuba ever since the war and the price has risen to such a point that the poor people cannot afford to buy it. All over the country the price of beef has materially advanced.

Rider Badly Bruised.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 9.—A painful accident happened to Webb Smith here. He was sitting on his mule sideways, when the animal stumbled, throwing the rider off. Mr. Webb's foot got tangled in the lines, causing him to be jerked about. He was severely bruised and his arm was broken.

Three Miners Killed.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Three miners, Fred Hamilton, Clarence Hardesty and Elsa Powers lost their lives in Highland mine near here, the result of a powder explosion followed by a fire started by the falling of a lamp in a keg of powder.

Six Children Hurt.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—An electric street car on the Lindell line collided with a wagon load of school children at Channing and Lucas avenue injuring six, two fatally.

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Subscriptions will be taken at College for the Sunday Eagle at 20 cents a month, 3 months for 50 cents. The paper will be delivered to subscribers there at their homes or rooms. An agent will be secured at College to take subscriptions and look after the delivery of the paper there.

PERSONAL.

Mr. K. K. Hooper is enjoying a short vacation.

Maj. W. R. Cavitt was a visitor at College this week.

Mr. B. C. Pittuck is on a two weeks vacation in Dallas.

Mr. Frank Bittle, after a week's illness, is again able to be up.

Prof. H. W. South has moved into his new cottage just completed.

Miss Annie Shields was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hutson on last Monday.

Miss Rita Sbisla recently spent a week with Miss Katie Hill of Hempstead.

Miss Wallace of Austin, sister of Mrs. Mahoney, is visiting on the Campus.

Mrs. J. J. Adams was recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Banks.

Cadets Rogers, Bland, Taylor, Neff and Thomas spent the summer at College.

Misses Edna and Alma Foster left Tuesday to re-enter Baylor college at Belton.

Mrs. L. S. Ross was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Harrington one day last week.

Prof. Lewis of the Lewis school of Forney, was a visitor at College on last Sunday.

Prof. J. C. Nagle spent most of his summer in Houston engaged in railroad engineering.

Mrs. R. M. Gordon and Miss Josephine Clarke were calling on the Campus last week.

Capt. L. M. Derden and Mrs. Lillie Chance and children were visitors at College last week.

Mrs. F. E. Giesecke and children left last week for a month's visit to relatives in New Braunfels.

Miss Marie Shields will teach the school for the campus children during the coming session.

Mr. J. W. Carson and family spent a few days last week at College, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sbisla.

Mr. Cavit Love and wife have arrived at College and temporarily have apartments at the Mess Hall.

Mrs. A. L. Banks and little daughters, Anna and Lena, have returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Prof. Chas. Puryear spent the summer at his home in Virginia. He returned to College Friday night.

Mr. William Hutson left last Thursday for Calvert where he has accepted a position in the public schools.

Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Whitlock returned to College on Friday after spending the summer at Mackinac, Mich.

Mrs. Lockett of Galveston paid her sister, Mrs. Hutson, a brief visit on Friday and placed her son in college.

Maj. and Mrs. Wm. A. Banks spent a portion of the summer at College as the guests of their son, Prof. A. L. Banks.

Mr. D. Mahoney, the contractor for the new barracks, his wife and little daughter have apartments at the mess hall.

Prof. and Mrs. Philpott spent the summer in Hillsboro. They will soon occupy their new cottage now nearly completed.

Mrs. Judge Reese and sons, Tom and Laurie, have returned to their home in Houston, after a month's visit with Mrs. Houston.

Prof. R. H. Price has returned from a visit to his old home in Virginia. Mrs. Price and children will not return until later.

Mr. Geo. E. Adamson of Sherman, recently appointed stenographer and clerk to the Experiment Station, has arrived and assumed his new duties.

Prof. F. W. Mally, professor of Entomology, spent a month of the summer at his old home in Iowa, and is now at College ready for the work of the session.

Mr. E. W. Kerr during the summer took a course of lectures at Stephens Institute, New Jersey, and spent a week or so as the guest of Prof. Whitlock in Michigan.

Cadet McCormick of Columbus, and Cadet Japhet of Houston, were among the first to return to College. They are both first classmen and anxious to wear shoulder straps.

After spending the summer on the campus, Mr. Percy Bittle has returned to Llano, where he retains his position as commandant of cadets of the Texas Military Institute.

Mr. B. Sbisla has been unusually busy during the past week laying in supplies and getting the mess hall ready preparatory to entertaining four hundred guests three times each day.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison returned last Tuesday from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she spent a month very pleasantly. Mrs. Harrison was accompanied by her son, Cadet Jerome Harrison.

Prof. D. W. Spence, after spending the summer in Philadelphia, has returned to College as professor of the new department of Physics recently separated from the department of civil engineering.

Mr. C. E. Burgoon spent the summer at his home near Fort Worth. He returned some weeks before the opening of the session to do some work on his post graduate course, and to exercise a standard bred horse he has recently purchased.

Prof. P. S. Tilson has returned from a tour of inspection of chemical laboratories of noted institutions of the North. He visited Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Washington and other cities, and gave special attention to an examination of the government laboratories at Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson, a graduate of the College in '94, recently elected assistant professor of Horticulture, has assumed his duties at the College and has been in charge of the department during the absence of Prof. Price. After completing the regular course at the College, Mr. Ferguson took up post graduate work completing studies for the degree of Master of Science. He was afterwards associated with the celebrated Horticulturist, Prof. T. V. Munson, and for a time held a position in the Missouri Botanical Gardens of St. Louis.

Col. J. C. Edwards and family arrived at College Thursday afternoon from Sherman, and will be domiciled at the cottage formerly occupied by Prof. Soule. Col. Edwards is a gentleman of fine education, mature judgement and splendid executive ability, and he is thoroughly conversant with all matters pertaining to military science. He was commander of the fourth Texas in the recent war with Spain and demonstrated his ability to control and discipline men. His acceptance of the position of commandant of cadets is regarded as the great good fortune of the College.

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LIEUT. CHAS. C. TODD.

At Home From the Philippines to Recuperate.

First Lieutenant Chas. C. Todd, who has been serving with the United States army in the Philippines, is at College to recuperate from a wound he received in April. He spent several hours in the city yesterday.

Lieut. Todd went to the Philippines in January and served under General MacArthur on the north line. He was wounded at the battle of San Rafael, 35 miles northeast of Manila, April 29, and still has a Remington ball in his body to remember the Filipinos. He was sent home for treatment, but in the opinion of physicians an operation will not be necessary. Lieut. Todd limps a little, but he looked well and is delighted to get home. He is charmed with the life of the soldier and says he hardly thinks he would ever be content to follow anything else.

He left Manila July 26 and reached San Francisco August 24. He says the rainy season is now on in the archipelago and military operations are practically under enforced suspension.

Regarding the climate he says the atmosphere is humid and oppressive, and the dampness permeates the clothing and mildews the shoes, sweatbands in hats, etc. The soil is fertile to an incomprehensible degree.

The Filipinos, he says, have Krupp guns which they do not know how to use, and Mauser rifles which they do not know to take care of, as shown by the rusty guns captured by the Americans. He says the American troops have never yet got a chance at Aguinaldo.

Lieut. Todd has been promoted to a first lieutenant and transferred to the Twentieth infantry which is now on duty in Manila.—From Thursday's Eagle.

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A Cincinnati man recently advertised his desire to sell a valuable secret for 50 cents. He stated that he would tell how he was cured of drinking, smoking, swearing, staying out at night, going to the races, gambling, and how he gained twenty pounds in weight in two years. Several persons sent him 50 cents each, and here is the secret they received: "Just cured of all the bad habits named by an enforced residence for two years in the Ohio state prison."

Powdered Hair Again.

Just now the young women who are indulging in a fancy which shows which way fashion is tending. They are adding a dash of powder, not to their cheeks, but to the hair on their temples. The pompadour style of coiffure offers a particularly good field for the exploit. The result of this style is chic, and there are rumors that fall will bring the powdered coiffure for evening dress.

To Purify the Thames.

The purity crusade against the pollution of the Thames has been a great success, and I hear that everything is ready for the accommodation of trout and salmon—most sensitive of fishes—above the London bridge. The only question is whether the salmon can be induced to hold his nose as he passes Barking. If so we can coax him to Chertsey and drop him a "line to come and dine with us." Ocular evidence of this glorious possibility was afforded the other day in the county council tearoom, when a dish of smelt, caught at Westminster was exhibited. I am looking forward to the day when I shall mount my bicycle, shoulder my rod, ride down to the embankment, and catch my breakfast.—West End.

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ALUMNI.

H. C. Kyle, '96, spent the summer at College.

S. E. Barnes, '99, spent a part of the summer at College.

H. B. Martin, '95, is doing engineering work in Louisiana.

Chas. Evans, '99, has employment in an architect's office at San Antonio.

Dr. Will Dazey, '94, is practising dentistry in Hillsboro and is succeeding well.

W. Bretschneider, '98, has secured employment in the railroad shops at Cleburne.

E. G. R. Fowler, '94, was recently given a captaincy in the U. S. volunteer army.

E. J. Kyle, '99 will enter Cornell University and devote special attention to forestry.

J. B. Sterns, member of senior class of '99, is at work in the railroad shops at Cleburne.

Clayton Soles, '99, returns to the College as assistant to the College engineer and electrician.

Burgess, special C. E. student of '97, is taking a course in civil engineering at Cornell University.

John Mead, '97, was recently transferred from Temple to Milano, and promoted to instrument man.

H. Ness, '89, is now professor of the new department of Botany and has entered enthusiastically on his duties.

H. F. Jones, '88, of Houston was at College last week submitting plans for the new Agricultural building soon to be built.

A. O. Watson of Austin, member of senior class of '83 recently visited College and submitted plans for the Agricultural building.

M. McMillin, '95, is an assistant surgeon in the United States army, at Puerto Principe, and has recently married a Cuban senorita.

A. C. Love, '99, took a summer course at Cornell University, N. Y. and returns to College as assistant to Prof. F. E. Giesecke in the department of drawing.

W. C. Martin, '98, spent almost the entire summer at College at work in the chemical laboratory. He enjoyed very much a few days visit to his home at Kyle.

W. A. Bittle, '94, spent his vacation at the College and returned to Washington, La., where he continues to occupy the position of principal of public schools.

Cousins, '99 will continue his studies in Mechanical engineering, and during the coming session will take a course in applied mechanics at the Ohio Technical College.

W. E. Whisenant, '99, will study Pharmacy with the intention of going into the drug business. He will enter the Chicago University and take a thorough course.

E. G. Abbott, '94, was one of those recently appointed by the president to a position in the recently organized Philippine army. Abbott goes in as the ranking second lieutenant.

H. E. Rawlins, '98, has been drawing \$150 per month since his graduation as chief clerk of commissary departments, U. S. A. in one of the departments of Cuba. He is now posted at Havana.

Lieut. C. C. Todd arrived at College last week from Manila. Mr. Todd received an appointment in the U. S. regular army and was ordered to the Philippines by way of New York and the east. His return home was by way of the Pacific, so he has made the complete circuit of the globe. Lt. Todd was severely wounded in the thigh, was promoted to first lieutenant and for a time was in command of his company. For quite a while he was in the hospital at Manila and afterward at San Francisco where the bullet was located by means of the X-ray, but it was not deemed advisable to attempt to remove the bullet as yet and Mr. Todd was given a month furlough to visit his family.

Two of the new cottages will soon be completed. One of them is already occupied by Mr. South.

The attendance this session promises to be unusually large. All apartments possibly available as dormitories have been so utilized, and probably four hundred students can be comfortably cared for until winter, when the new dormitory will be ready for occupancy.

Carpenters, brickmasons and painters have been doing repair work all during the summer. The main building, assembly hall and all the barracks have been thoroughly repainted and are now in prime condition.

The foundation for the new dormitory has been completed and the walls are half way up to the second floor. Contractor Mahoney is pushing the work as rapidly as possible consistent with thorough workmanship. The building is of unique design, being planned by Prof. Giesecke on the style of the West Point barracks. The building will be four stories, and will contain fifty-five rooms.

THE FAMOUS BORDEREAU.

Acknowledged to Be the Main Evidence Against Dreyfus.

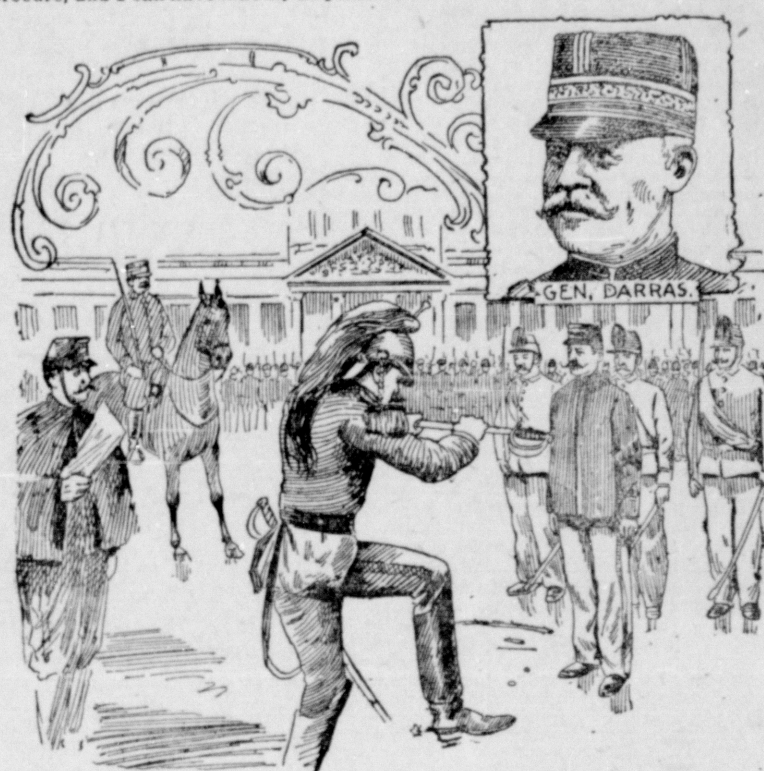
The famous bordereau (memorandum list), which is acknowledged to be the main evidence against Dreyfus, was discovered in April, 1894, among waste papers from the German embassy, in the particular department of Col. Count Schwarzkoppen, the military attaché, by secret emissaries of the French government, who had bribed the janitor to surrender these papers. It is in translation as follows:

In the absence of any news indicating your desire to see me, I nevertheless send you, sir, certain information of interest: 1. A note on the hydraulic brake of 120 (method of operating this piece).



MME. DREYFUS.
(The Faithful Wife of the Unfortunate Captain.)

2. A note on the outpost troops. (A few modifications will be made by the new plan.)
3. A note on modifications of artillery formation.
4. A note relating to Madagascar.
5. The scheme relative to the manual of field firing (March 14, 1894).
This last paper is extremely difficult to procure, and I can have it at my disposal



DEGRADATION OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS IN THE SCHOOL OF WAR, JANUARY 4, 1895.

only for a very few days. The ministry has issued a definite number to the corps, and these corps are responsible for them; each officer is obliged to return his copy after the maneuvers. If, therefore, you wish me to take from it whatever may interest you, and hold it afterward at my disposal, I will take it, unless you do not want me to make a copy in extenso and address it to you.

I am just leaving for the maneuvers. According to Esterhazy's voluntary confession, made to a London newspaper, and repeated since then, it was he and not Dreyfus who wrote this bordereau. Esterhazy states that he wrote it at the instigation of his superior officers, intimating but not saying so in so many words that Gen. Mercier, then minister of war, ordered the bordereau written. In a letter written to the Siecle March 25, 1898, Panizardi, military attaché of the Italian embassy, relates that Count Schwarzkoppen received the articles enumerated in the bordereau, but was entirely unaware of the existence of the memorandum itself, for it had been stolen before it reached him.

THE SECRET DOSSIER.

Records of the Trial Preserved by the Department of War.

The secret dossier, which figures so prominently in the Dreyfus case, is a collection of papers belonging to the war department and collected in connection with the case. These papers are said to contain proof of Dreyfus' guilt even beyond the bordereau. The latter was admittedly written by Esterhazy. During the first Dreyfus trial this dossier (which in free translation would mean "record of the case") was submitted to the court-martial in executive session, not even Dreyfus' attorneys being permitted to be present during this examination. There are, all told, some 400 documents in this collection. These papers are examined in secret session, but Dreyfus' attorneys are present, so they may be informed of the record of the charges based upon these papers. Secrecy is demanded by the government because it is claimed that publication would cause complications with foreign governments. The secret dossier has been in exclusive control of the general staff up to the present trial, and there is, of course, no saying what it may contain. So far the entire nasty Dreyfus mess has shown so much corruption, conspiracy and forgery that the value of this secret dossier is very problematical.

THE EMPEROR'S DENIAL.

That Germany Bought No Secrets from Dreyfus.

The enemies of Dreyfus laid particular stress upon the alleged fact that the accused officer had sold army secrets to Germany. This charge was dropped August 12 by ex-President Casimir-Perier who, before the court-

martial, read the text of a dispatch received by Count von Munster-Leydenburg, the German ambassador at Paris, from Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, which the former communicated to M. Casimir-Perier during a visit to the Elysee palace.

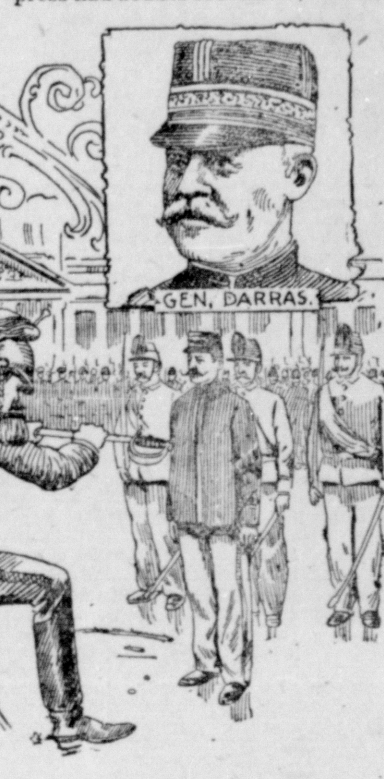
"His majesty, the emperor, having every confidence in the loyalty of the president of the republic and the government of the republic," it ran, "begs your excellency to tell M. Casimir-Perier that it is proved the German embassy was never implicated in the Dreyfus affair. His majesty hopes the government of the republic will not hesitate to declare so. Without a formal declaration the legend which here continues to spread regarding the German embassy would compromise the position of the representative of Germany."

The communication is signed "Hohenlohe."

GENESIS OF THE CASE.

How the Web to Catch Capt. Dreyfus Was Woven.

Gen. Mercier was minister of war when the French spy at the German embassy brought to the secret service of the French army the fragments of the bordereau. The report was received by Col. Paty de Clam, head of the secret service. He was a violent Jew-hater. He appealed to Bertillon, and the man who invented the Bertillon system for measuring and identifying criminals, following Paty's suggestion—who in turn reflected Gen. Mercier's antipathy to the Jews—said it looked like Dreyfus' handwriting. It was reported. Mercier ordered that Dreyfus be arrested. Paty de Clam tried to prepare the case against him. It was not strong enough to suit Mercier, and the minister of war secured a pleader whose skill was as great as Paty's infamy. The anti-Semitic party and press had doubts of Mercier, and caught



GEN. DARRAS.

at the first hint of Dreyfus' denial to charge the minister with trying to smother the case because Dreyfus was a Jew. That added fuel to his flame, and Mercier became the most rabid foe of the imperiled captain. The press rewarded him by declaring him the paragon of patriots. Yet he knew he could not crush Dreyfus with the material at hand, and he must act at once. He rose at the first court-martial—minister of war in the republic's cabinet—and said: "Gentlemen, there is something more. I shall read you one sentence from a letter in cipher that some months ago came into possession of the ministry. You will comprehend its source, although I am not permitted to present its context: 'Decidedly this scoundrel of a Dreyfus is becoming too exacting.' He had wholly, deliberately changed the sentence, for the paper from which he read did not contain the name of Dreyfus, but the initial 'D.' only. On this bit of irregularly submitted, boldly perjured



EMILE ZOLA.
(The Man Who Compelled the Government to Hear Dreyfus.)

bit of evidence the judges based a decision they had already formulated. Furthermore, that scrap of paper in Gen. Mercier's trembling hand was in not even the remotest manner connected with the alleged selling of French army secrets to the Germans. It was a fragment from some intercepted correspondence, passing between attaches of different embassies, and related to matters even more infamous, more unspeakable, than any treason of which Dreyfus was accused. But Gen. Mercier's best efforts could not keep the truth buried, nor could his subservience to the rabble and the rank alike secure him in his seat as minister of war. He has been warned to leave France, but has chosen to remain, at least for the present.

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The Bachelors' hall is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be occupied within the next week. The hall is a large two-story frame building, containing twelve rooms. It is situated on the north driveway, just beyond Prof. Ness' home and faces south.

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Sweet Chicago Innocence.

Poverty is bad enough, but when combined with ignorance needless suffering often results. A certain Chicago artist wanted a model for a hard-luck picture, and so he went exploring along State street and soon discovered just what he wanted, a ragged and hungry looking man, evidently a foreigner, who, after some persuasion agreed to go to the studio immediately after he had eaten the lunch which the artist furnished as preliminary to the pose.

The artist returned to his room and waited for the model. After awhile he began to grow impatient and he stepped into the hall to see if by chance the model had mistaken the room. His studio was of course on the top floor, and as he leaned on the railing and looked down the elevator shaft he heard the sound of heavy breathing and a shuffling step on the stairs below. Then the model came into view, walking slowly up the stairs and panting with fatigue.

"Why didn't you take the elevator?" said the artist, as the almost exhausted man reached him.

"I couldn't afford to pay," the model gasped.

The Troubled Cashier.

Now it came to pass that there was a bank cashier who was sorely troubled.

And there came a wise man who saw the care that was in the bank cashier's face, and he spake unto him saying:

"Why are you cast down? Your features are the features of one who is in sore straits. Perchance the watermelon was still green?"

"No," said the man who was troubled; "it is nothing that I have eaten. But how shall I gain the confidence of those about me? If I live humbly they say I do so to ward off suspicion, and if I indulge in luxuries they at once declare that I must be stealing. What am I to do?"

Then the wise man opened his mouth and said a great thing.

"Forasmuch as you are so blame afraid somebody will suspicion you, it must be that you are crooked. Behold, I am Sherlock Holmes the younger, and I arrest you in the name of the law."

And it was found that the cashier had stolen much.

Moral—Now, therefore, when a man is afraid the chances are that he has something to be afraid of.

Paved With Human Skulls.

At Gwandu, in Africa, which contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, the town, which is oval in shape, is surrounded by a palisade of tree poles, the top of every pole being crowned with a human skull. There are six gates and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness and polished to the smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

He Never Forgets.

President McKinley is said to have the best memory of any man ever in politics, not excepting Blaine. He never forgets a face, rarely a name.

Funeral Sophia.

"One of the strangest female characters that our section of Pennsylvania ever produced has just been taken to the county almshouse," said a Reading man the other day. "Her name is Sophia Christian, and she commonly went by the name of 'Funeral Sophia,' owing to her mania for attending funerals. She never missed one, and by reading the newspapers kept informed on all in the locality, so that she often attended three or four in the same day. It is estimated that within thirty years she must have witnessed 6,000 funerals. Sophia's long suit was to get up in the part of the church where the relative of the deceased sat and she mingled her tears with theirs as though the departed were near and dear to her. She would scale a high back fence to get into a house of mourning if denied access in front. It was a cold day too, when she didn't get into a carriage bound for the cemetery and the nearer the hearse the better she was pleased. After the ceremonies at the grave her usual programme was to return with the family of the deceased, and if near the dinner hour she would be a self-invited guest. The official that got her to the almshouse used strategy by telling her that a funeral was on hand and that an elaborate dinner was to follow."

Parental Diplomacy.

"Here is a little book our daughter should read," said Mr. Wisemann. "It contains some excellent advice for a girl of her age."

"Very well, my dear," replied his better half. "I'll lay it on the parlor table and forbid her to look at it."

A Delegate From China.

One of the women to visit the National Council of Women will be a Chinese physician, Dr. Ida Kahn, who was educated at Ann Arbor, Mich., through the influence of American missionaries. She is now in China, engaged in professional work there.

The Mystery Of a Gray Sleeve.

By
Howard
Fielding.

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Arthur Clinton sat by the window of his little office high up in a big building and looked into some other fellow's office across the street. He had no interest in anything that was there, except perhaps a girl whom he had seen at the window once or twice and who struck him as rather pretty. On this occasion she was not visible, and Arthur merely looked over there because he had to look somewhere.

He saw a desk with open lid and littered with documents. The large man, with gray side whiskers, who usually sat at that desk, was not to be seen. Indeed, the room seemed empty. Presently, however, Arthur saw a hand and an arm clothed in a gray sleeve reach out over the desk and take a paper therefrom. No other portion of the individual came into view.

The incident was without significance, and Arthur would not have noticed it if his mind had not been an absolute blank at the time. It may have been a quarter of an hour later that Arthur's eyes again wandered across the way. The side whiskered

Great was the surprise of Mr. Morris and his companions, one of whom was Mr. Gray, and the other a client named Ridgefield, when Artie told his story.

"This is in the highest degree important," said Morris. "An important document, almost indispensable in this Ridgefield suit, has been stolen from my desk. It is most extraordinary," he continued, "that I should have left the desk open when I stepped out. I am most particular on such matters."

At this point Artie detected Mr. Gay in the act of smiling secretly behind his partner's back. With this as a hint Artie glanced again at Mr. Morris' desk and made up his mind that that gentleman was not of the particular kind. It was the desk of a most disorderly person, piled deep with forgotten correspondence, every pigeon-



ARTIE FINDS THE MISSING PAPER.

gentleman was standing before the desk and two others were just behind him, looking over his shoulders. This trio appeared to have a good deal on their minds.

Mr. Sideboards—as Arthur had christened the big man—was engaged in a furious search for something, and the others were desperately anxious either that he should find it or that he shouldn't. It was hard to tell which at first. The thing sought was not there, and by and by the three men stood before the window and looked at one another with despair written on their countenances. Then the two others turned upon Mr. Sideboards with some sort of exhortation which resulted in his going through his pockets with painful thoroughness. The result was failure and consternation. Evidently these men had suffered a serious loss. Could the hand and the arm in the gray sleeve account for it?

It should be noted here that Arthur—usually called Artie by his intimates—had a womanish streak in his nature. Outwardly it revealed itself in his pink and white skin, as delicate as the tinting of a shell, in the gentle glance of his large hazel eye, in his immaculate attire and in his soft, sweet voice.

His face was delicately handsome, but the perfection of the features was slightly marred by the fact that his nose had been broken while he was playing left tackle on his college football team. This little irregularity lent strength to his profile and might have served as a warning to any one who was tempted to trifle with Artie.

Matching the shell-like skin, however, was a somewhat obtrusive sympathy. Whenever Artie saw a person in trouble the womanish part of his nature yearned first to find out what was the matter and second to render all the assistance in his power, whereas it would have been more manly to mind his own business and let the suffering stranger go right on suffering.

Perceiving those people or the other side of the way to be in trouble, Artie conceived it to be his duty to go over there and get into it with them. He had a gossiply desire to tell what he knew about the hand and the gray sleeve. So Artie ran right across the street, just as if he had no troubles of his own.

It was easy to find the office where the pretty girl worked and the important document had been lost. Artie had carefully noted its position. When he reached the door, he saw that Morris & Gay, attorneys and counselors at law, were the lessees.

Entering, he encountered the pretty girl. She was neatly dressed in a gray suit of a rather masculine style, with a standing collar and cuffs of linen, just like a man's. Of her Artie learned that Mr. Sideboards was really Mr. Morris and later that that gentleman would see the visitor.

hole dripping neglected memoranda upon the general heap below.

"Are you sure that the document isn't there?" asked Artie in his gentlest tone.

"Certain! Certain!" replied Morris, as if offended. "I know every paper that's there! Don't touch it again, Gay! You'll disarrange things!"

As Morris bent over as if to protect his desk Gay came around behind Artie and said in his ear:

"It really isn't there. I've been through everything."

"Who was in the office?" asked Artie.

"Nobody but Miss Carpenter, and she was at her desk in the other room," replied Morris. "She saw no one come in. That's the cleverest part of it. Some one must have seized the opportunity just when it was ripe. I hadn't been out of here—How long was it, Gay?"

"How do I know?" demanded Gay.

"I went away before you did."

"True, true," said Morris. "I'd forgotten. However, I couldn't have been gone more than 20 minutes when I met you and Ridgefield and came back. So the thief was spry! But we shall catch him."

Morris buttoned up his black Prince Albert coat as one who prepares for decisive action.

"Who could have wanted the document?" asked Artie.

"Who, indeed?" echoed Morris. "The parties on the other side of the case, I should say."

"It is worth a lot of money to them," groaned Ridgefield. "Mr. Morris, how could you have been so careless?"

"Don't worry, sir, don't worry," said Morris. "We'll have the paper back in a jiffy."

"I'll bet it's in Doyle's office across the hall, this minute!" said Gay.

Artie asked who Doyle was and learned that he was counsel for the other side.

"Does he wear a gray coat?" queried Artie.

"Did he have on a gray coat when we met him this morning, Gay?" asked Morris.

"Black, I think," answered Gay.

"No, sir. It was gray. I'm sure of it," declared Morris.

"I'd like to make a certainty of it," said Gay, "but I don't think it would do for one of us to go across. Couldn't Mr. Clinton, who has been so kind already, make some errand over there and get a look at Doyle's coat sleeve?"

Artie was very obliging. He stepped across the hall and knocked on Doyle's door. There was no response, so Artie returned to say that Doyle was out.

"No, sir!" declared Morris. "He's in. I know he's in. I saw him go in not ten minutes ago. He's there, but he's lying low. I'll tell you what you do, Mr. Clinton. Have a look through the

transom over his door. You can climb up some way."

"In a good cause, in a good cause, sir," he continued, and he led the docile Artie in the right direction.

Artie found the transom rather high, but he sprang up and caught hold of something that gave his fingers a grip. Then he pulled himself to a level with the glass. The small and rather meagerly furnished workroom of Lawyer Doyle had no occupant.

Artie had just satisfied himself upon this point when he was seized violently by the legs and dragged down. His assailant was a small man, with a very large head and a face that had a curious effect of being perfectly square. He was dressed in a suit of brown chevrot.

"I'm Mr. Doyle, if you're looking for him," said he, and his right hand appeared to be brandishing an invisible shillalah.

"Is it possible?" said Artie in tones of mild surprise. "I really owe you an apology. I was looking for quite another Mr. Doyle, a fellow with a gray coat, rather a large man, I should say, though I never saw him—that is, not the whole of him."

Mr. Doyle regarded Artie with a painfully bewildered stare.

"There's a power of lunatics running loose in this town," said he at last. Then he unlocked his door and closed it behind him with a bang.

Artie smiled a sweet, sad smile. Then he quietly re-entered the office of Morris & Gay.

"Doyle isn't your man," said he. "His coat is brown."

Mr. Morris stroked his gray side whiskers, first on one side, then on the other.

"What do you think of it, Gay?" he asked, after a pause.

"I think it's a mighty queer thing that Miss Carpenter didn't see anybody come in," said Gay. "She can see the door from her desk!"

"But she can't see it from the looking glass," said Morris. "I suppose she was fixing her hair. She's always

doing that."

"Very pretty hair," said Artie dreamily; "quite worth the trouble."

At this moment Miss Carpenter returned from her modest noontime lunch. She went to a little cupboard in the room where the four men were and put away an umbrella. Then she walked toward her own place, which was on the other side of a very small vestibule, and she couldn't have been more than six feet from the threshold of Morris' room when that gentleman jumped up excitedly and in a stage whisper that might have been audible out in the main hall exclaimed:

"By the everlasting heavens, Miss Carpenter!"

"What do you mean?" said Artie.

"It's as plain as day!" cried Morris. "Gray suit; cuffs like a man's. It was she that took the paper!"

He was rushing after her when Artie laid a hand on his arm, whereupon Mr. Morris was surprised to find that he could not move that arm any more than if he had been tied to an iron post.

"My dear sir," said Artie in a voice like the softest chord of an Aeolian harp, "if you presume to twist any testimony of mine in such a way as to make it bear against that young lady, I will tie you up into a double bowknot and hang you on the chandelier!"

"Well, sir! Well, sir!" exclaimed Morris, unable for the moment to think of any rejoinder that would fit Artie's unique threat.

"If you fancy," continued Artie, "that I cannot tell the difference between a dainty little hand like Miss Carpenter's and the scraggly old paw that abstracted your precious document, you don't know much about optics, and, while I am on this subject, let me inquire whose coat it is that is hanging up in that cupboard? Miss Carpenter, will you be good enough to open the cupboard door?"

He had noticed that the fair secretary, having heard her name so unjustly used, had returned and was standing in the doorway. She complied

with Artie's request and thus made visible a gray sack coat that was hanging on a peg in the little closet.

"Why, that's your office coat, Morris!" exclaimed Gay, hurrying toward the cupboard.

"I know it," said Morris tartly. "Of course it is, but I haven't had it on this morning."

"Yes, you did, Mr. Morris," said Miss Carpenter. "You had it on just before you went out."

"I'll take my oath!" Morris began, but at that moment Gay thrust his hand into the breast pocket of the coat and drew out the missing paper.

"Morris," said he, "you're so infernally absentminded that I'm expecting every day to see you come down to the office in your pyjamas."

"Nothing of the kind, nothing of the kind, sir," protested Morris. "If that paper is in my coat, somebody must have put it there."

"Undoubtedly somebody did," rejoined Gay, "and we won't quarrel over the question of who that somebody was. We've only time to get to court."

"I trust, however," said Artie, "that Mr. Morris will find time to apologize to Miss Carpenter."

"Apologize to her!" exclaimed Morris. "It's hardly necessary. Miss Carpenter knows what I think of her. She is the most faithful, serviceable and intelligent woman that ever came into a law office, bar nobody. I have always said so."

When Artie returned to his own cage, he saw Miss Carpenter standing by a window of Morris & Gay's office, and when he appeared she made a gesture that was very much like throwing a kiss. Whereupon Artie pretended to catch this unsentimental token, to roll it up gently in his hands and to put it carefully away in the upper left side pocket of his waistcoat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lemp's beer is the best. 249

W. M. Foster arrived home yesterday.

The Exposition restaurant is now open. 250

J. W. Griffiths returned to Dallas yesterday.

Be sure you get Lemp's beer and then go ahead. 349

Lang the machinist, at Carr's Hardware store. dtf.

Miss Virginia West is visiting in Hearne.

Smoke General Arthur cigars sold at the Exposition saloon. tf.

Will Woods was here from Wellborn yesterday.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

Sam R. Henderson went to Navasota yesterday.

Dr. Rev. Harrison of Grimes county, is in the city.

Mrs. Knox Howard returned to Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Brandon returned from Calvert yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Dr. West has gone to fill his Bremond appointment today.

Hot lunches served in first-class style at the Exposition saloon. 250

The showers the past few days have been very refreshing.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

M. G. Buchanan of Bethel, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Walter M. Lang, general machinist Carr's Hardware store. Phone 44. dtf

Capt. Robt Hudspeeth of Tabor, was among the caller at the Eagle yesterday.

Fresh oysters served in all styles at Guiffre's restaurant, Zennati's block. 249

Miss Lavinia McConico left yesterday for Dallas to attend Patton Seminary.

Fresh seed oats at Wooten & Harder's new feed store, Sangers old stand, Bryan, Texas. w49

FOUND—A box of cream cheese yesterday. Owner can get same by calling at this office.

FOR RENT—Good house, with stable, and convenient to Main street. Apply to J. W. Coulter. 246

Capt. Tom Padgett arrived from Waco yesterday, accompanied by his son who will enter the A. and M. College.

R. R. Royall of College Station, can save you money on fruit and ornament trees. Read his ad in this paper. dt

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie, was here the past week serving as a grand juror, gave the Eagle a call yesterday.

Fancy new catch mackerel, brick and shredded codfish and Ferndale Salad Dressing at Clarke & Dansby's. 251

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. tf

Fresh El Paso grapes and California fruits received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Guiffre's restaurant, Zennati block. 249

Dr. F. D. Kiofanda, late of Houston, an expert pharmacist of long experience who speaks several languages, is now with James & McDougald.

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OUTFITTERS.

Mrs. C. E. Brogden returned to Houston yesterday.

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George Williams was here from Green's Prairie yesterday.

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Col. John D. Flewellen of Navasota, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. tf

Just received another car of fine alfalfa; also have fresh sour krout new mackerel and fresh evaporated apples all this years goods. D. Mike Jr. & Co. 248

Mrs. J. H. Astin and daughter, Miss Daisy, returned to Mumford yesterday.

Miss Daisy will leave Wednesday for Dallas to continue her studies at St. Mary's institute.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday morning after being in session one week. Twenty-one indictments were returned, sixteen for felonies and five for misdemeanors.

The funeral of William Ward took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Lee Mike. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. West assisted by Rev. J. B. Cochran.

1899.

BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Kentucky Feudists on the Warpath and Killings Are Reported.

London, Ky., Sept. 9.—The feudists are on the warpath again. News has reached here from Clay county, near the line of Leslie county, that Henry Marcum was ambushed and murdered and James Roberts suffered the same fate. The Marcum and Roberts families accuse each other of these two murders.

In Perry county, further back in the mountains, there has been a renewal of the French-Eversole feud, resulting in the killing of Phil McComb, a member of the former family.

In this town there is much fear of another outbreak of the Philpot-Griffin trouble.

Seven of the Griffin faction passed through here armed, to join a camp of their fellows at Pittsburg.

Three hours later 30 armed Philpots arrived and delivered to Sheriff M. Chague warrants for the arrest of James and Thomas Griffin on the charge of deliberately murdering Deputy Sheriff G. W. Thacker, who was shot from ambush a few days ago. The sheriff managed to decoy James Griffin from his companions and to arrest him and put him in jail. The 30 Philpots want to take James Griffin to Mchester for trial, but County Judge Stansbury has advised that the prisoner be held here. The principal apprehension here is that the Griffin faction will attempt to rescue James Griffin, which would precipitate a fight with the Philpots.

Filipino Congress Meets.

Manila, Sept. 9.—Filipinos who have arrived here from Tarlac says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac Aug. 24. Aguinaldo presided and chose Mabina as president of the supreme court and Gonzaga as attorney general. Both represent the most conservative temperate element. Mabina, who recently resigned the foreign secretaryship is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Gonzaga was president of the first peace commission. The congress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself dictator. A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the registration of foreigners in the Filipino territory, the scheme being to tax Chinamen.

Body Cut to Pieces.

Neame, La., Sept. 9.—A sad accident occurred at Pickering, about four miles north of here, causing the death of Charles Houston, sawyer for the Pickering Lumber company. Houston made an effort to remove a piece of bark from the saw without first locking the feed. The bark caught in saw, pulling Houston forward and striking him against the lever, which started the carriage forward at lightning speed and before any of his fellow employees could realize the situation his body was completely cut in two.

The Dewey Arch.

New York, Sept. 9.—The National Sculptors' society has submitted plans to the building commissioner for the erection at Broadway and Fifth avenue of the Dewey arch, the estimated cost being \$20,500. Sections of the columns which form a part of the Dewey arch have been put in place, and one of the colonnades is half up. The figures of the admirals for the arch are practically completed. They average about 13 feet in height.

Keeton Extradition Case.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—The court at Juarez, Mex., has completed the hearing of John Keeton, wanted at Coleman Junction, Tex., to answer an indictment for attempted train robbery and complicity in the killing of the fireman at the same time, and the prisoner will be surrendered to the United States authorities within a few days. Keeton has been in jail at Juarez for several months and from the first expressed willingness to return to Texas and stand trial.

Verdict of Suicide.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 9.—Dan Sullivan, who has been stopping several days at the Curtis House, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the hotel yard where the body was found. Letters on his person denoted that he has a mother and sister and a ranch in New Mexico, also a brother in Telluride, Col. He was in bad health. A coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Lake McDonald Falling.

Austin, Sept. 9.—The water in Lake McDonald continues to fall. It is now almost eight feet below the crest of the dam and as a result the city is in darkness, the street towers not being lighted. If the water continues to fall private water and light consumers will be cut off and the electric cars will stop.

Baptist Minister Dead.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 9.—Rev. Charles Hoover, pastor of the Baptist church at Blossom, died of typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Mayfield, Ky., but reared in Lamar county. He was 35 years old and stood high in the councils of his denomination.

Eustis Seriously Ill.

New York, Sept. 9.—A special to The Press from Newport says that James B. Eustis, former ambassador to France, is seriously ill in his Newport villa and there are some doubts expressed as to his recovery. He has pneumonia.

Inaugurated President.

Lima, Sept. 9.—Senor Eduardo Romo, former senator for Arequipa, has been inaugurated as president of the republic of Peru for the term of four years in succession to Senor Nicolas Pierola. The city is quiet.

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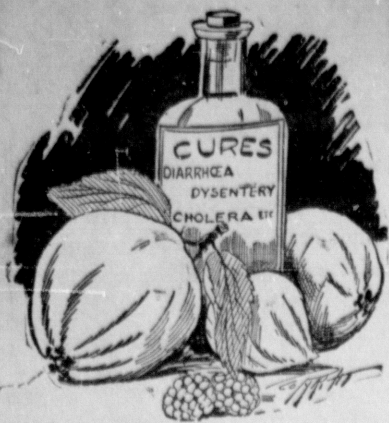
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ENGLAND'S REFUSAL.

An Ultimatum to Go to The Transvaal Declining to Relinquish Suzerainty—English Cabinet Council's Actions.

London, Sept. 9.—It is understood that the result of the cabinet meeting established three facts: Parliament will not be summoned. The reserves will not be called out. Ten thousand troops will be sent to South Africa.

A reporter of the Associated Press has learned that a strongly worded dispatch has been sent to The Transvaal which will be published immediately on its delivery there.

No official account has been issued of Friday's cabinet meeting, and it is highly improbable that one will be permitted to appear. From authoritative sources we are in a position to state with what we believe to be substantial accuracy, the result of their momentous deliberations. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch was found to contain a telling exposition of the British case with a point blank refusal to entertain the Boer proposal that England should relinquish suzerainty over The Transvaal and a pertinent reminder that the offer of a joint inquiry into the franchise proposals cannot remain open indefinitely. Though not an ultimatum in form, the dispatch will be one in effect, since it may be expected to contain a strong hint that no answer will be accepted which is evasive or unfavorable in any essential condition.

Some Concessions Made.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—The News prints an official statement from F. W. Reitz, secretary of state of the South African republic, in which he says:

"The government considers three courses disclosed by the communications of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary for the colonies. First, joint commission inquiry; second, commission of field delegates from both governments to discuss technicalities, and third, conference at Cape Town."

Secretary Reitz adds, The Transvaal government now agrees to second proposition and invites Great Britain to define the constitution of the commissions suggested and the place of meeting.

Held in Readiness.

Simla, Sept. 9.—The troops here are holding themselves in readiness, having been warned they will be ordered to embark for South Africa. Transports are being engaged and it is expected that the first regiment will start within 10 days. The scheme for their removal is perfectly matured.

Boers May Push Fighting.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of The Times at New Castle, Natal, says there would be little surprise there if the Boers assumed the aggressive immediately. It is a matter of astonishment that so few British troops are in the country, especially on the western border.

Farmers Holding Cotton.

Houston, Sept. 9.—Receipts are beginning to fall off at the country towns, evidencing the fact that farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. The drought continues in north and central Texas, and the prospect for a top crop is now so slim that it need not be counted on. An estimate of 2,500,000 bales for Texas is now regarded as conservative, and many guessers are cutting it as low as 2,300,000. Several representatives of Liverpool firms are touring the state to get a personal line on the crop, and their reports are now going to their firms by cable. While none of those who have been seen will talk much, it is evident that they have reduced the estimate.

Fatal Gun Accident.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 9.—A fatal gun accident occurred near Lanana. Charley Mitchell, a well known citizen here, was killed by a discharge from his shotgun, caused by the hammer striking a railroad tie over a trestle, through which the gun dropped as he set it down. The load went through the wrist and thigh and extended upward and entered his body. He died in half an hour kissing his wife and two children goodbye.

Fighting the Sugar Trust.

New York, Sept. 9.—The New York Sugar Refining company, one of the independent companies, made a further reduction of 1-16th of a cent per pound in the refined grades, the net price now being 5.06c per pound. The selling agents for several other independent refiners announced that they would allow a similar reduction to offset storage charges and induce jobbers to withdraw sugars on time contracts.

Two Colored Regiments.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An order for the organization of two colored regiments has been issued from the war department. The officers will be white men, the company officers to be colored. The regiments are designated as the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth volunteer infantry.

Hanged Himself in Prison.

Belegarde, Sept. 9.—It is announced that Perfect Andjelic, one of those accused of attempting to assassinate King Milan, hanged himself in his prison cell.

YELLOW FEVER.

Thirty New Cases Reported at Key West in Twenty-four Hours.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 9.—Thirty cases of yellow fever have been reported during the 24 hours ending Friday at 6 o'clock. Including two cases previously omitted the total number occurring to date so far as known is 127. Two deaths have been reported during the past 24 hours, making the total number of deaths 9. The weather is still very warm and rainy and favorable for the spread of the disease.

No New Cases.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The fever situation in this city is in statu quo. No new cases have developed since the third was reported several days ago and there is no change in the Texas and Alabama quarantine.

Edmond Souchon, president of the Louisiana state board of health, communicated with three out-of-town members of the state board with respect to quarantining Mississippi City, where 12 cases are reported, but no action has been taken.

The Mississippi state board of health has quarantined against Mississippi City, but still declines to quarantine against New Orleans.

All Mild Cases.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9.—Dr. Murray, of the Marine hospital service, says the 13 cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City are a very mild variety, rendering it impossible for several days to get an accurate diagnosis. Eleven of the patients are convalescent, only one case shows typical symptoms. The situation at Mississippi City is regarded as perfect.

The rumor of fever at Vicksburg is officially denied.

Quarantine Extended.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—The state quarantine has been extended against Mississippi City and points west of there on the route to New Orleans.

One Case Discovered.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9.—One case of yellow fever has been discovered at Mississippi City. Mississippi City is a summer resort on the gulf coast 72 miles from New Orleans. The news has produced but little excitement and no apprehension is felt.

Fever at Vera Cruz.

City of Mexico, Sept. 9.—Official reports of the yellow fever cases at Vera Cruz indicate the continued prevalence of the disease at that port and a large proportion of deaths.

JURIES FOR PAINTING.

Those for the Paris Exposition Will Be Announced in a Few Days.

New York, Sept. 9.—John B. Caldwell, director of fine arts of the United States commission to the Paris exposition of 1900, in an interview said that the juries for painting and sculpture will be announced in about 10 days. The personnel of these juries, which will be composed entirely of professional painters and sculptors, with the exception that Mr. Caldwell will probably act ex officio on all juries has naturally been a matter of lively speculation in art circles. The interest, in fact, has been so keen that Mr. Caldwell has been unnecessarily blamed in some quarters for not making the appointments last summer. But he had excellent reasons for his delay, which he does not think will cause any material inconvenience to painters as the scope of the exhibition is in one sense retrospective.

The French authorities having decided that it shall cover the period of 11 years since the exposition in 1889, most of the work to be exhibited will have been already completed and it would be prejudicial to the interests of the exhibit that any work should be specially created with the view of appealing to any given jury. A general circular issued from the department of fine arts in a few days besides announcing the names of the various juries of selection in the United States will state the date in November when they will convene and give a great deal of information of interest to all intending exhibitors. Two of the juries of selection of paintings in the United States, an eastern and western jury will meet, respectively in New York and Chicago. Artists of the eastern and western cities will be associated on each jury and many of the same artists will be enabled to serve on both juries, thereby establishing a uniform standard of selection. There will be a similar jury in Paris, which will have representatives from London and other art centers.

Long Island Hotel Burned.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Garden City hotel, at Garden City, owned by the A. T. Stewart estate was burned. This hotel was the largest on Long Island outside of Brooklyn, and was built in 1873 at a cost of \$125,000, its furnishings having cost \$100,000 more. All the guests and servants who were in the hotel when the fire started escaped uninjured.

Lamp Chimney Factory Closed.

Elwood, Ind., Sept. 9.—The McCoy Lamp Chimney factory, employing 400 hands, has been shut down. The blowers had walked out, claiming that they were being responsible for poor glass. Several meetings have been held but the trouble has not yet been adjusted.

Girl Killed by a Train.

Houston, Sept. 9.—Sallie Stubblefield, colored, aged 9 years, was ground to pieces under flat cars here. She had been sent by her grandmother to gather kindling wood and was gathering fragments on the side track when she fell between the cars and on the rails.

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Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

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